REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-13

were previously cancelled, claims 23 and 26 have been amended and claims 31-35 have now

been added. Applicants request the cancellation of claims 28-30 without prejudice or disclaimer.

The Examiner issued a restriction requirement as to claims 14-21 in Group I and

claims 22-30 in Group II as being related as combination and subcombination and distinct from

one another. Additionally, the Examiner is requiring an election under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a

single disclosed species due to claims being directed to patentably distinct species shown in

figure 5.

Applicant hereby elects Group II claims 22-28, and new claims 31-35 depending

directly or indirectly from claim 22, for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-14 are withdrawn

from consideration, and the Applicant reserves the right to present these claims in a divisional

application. Claims 28-30 directed to the patentably distinct species shown in figure 5 have now

been cancelled. Therefor, as claim 22 is generic for elected claims 22-28 and 31-35, it is

respectfully asserted that this amendment is fully responsive to the Examiner's election

requirement and the present application is in condition for prosecution on the merits.

If any issue remains that would prevent commencement of prosecution on the

merits of claims 22-28 and 31-35, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned prior to

issuing a subsequent action. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional

amount required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

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